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In re Application of:	Examiner:
Malik et al.	Uyen T. Ho
Serial No.: 09 /997,450	Art Unit: 3731
Filed: November 30, 2001	
Title: Modified Surface for an Implantable Device And A Method of Producing the Same	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Ho:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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